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Craftsman Bruce Chambers (Bruce Chambers Period Furniture Ltd.) created replacement doors for the Auld Kirk Heritage Site out of white ash.

## Doors on the past

**MIRIAM KING**  
Bradford Times

The Auld Kirk on the 6th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury is a designated heritage site.

Established circa 1822 by settlers returning from the failed Red River Settlement, the brick church itself dates to 1869 and until recently, was left largely to the mercies of time and weather.

The BWG Local History Association has made the Auld Kirk one of its projects – persuading the town to designate and preserve the property, and raising funds to replace the roof, identify gravesites (using ground-penetrating radar), and most recently, replace the front doors.

Bond Head craftsman, Bruce Chambers of Bruce Chambers Period Furniture Ltd., was commissioned to replace the damaged pine doors, believed to date from the 1920s.

He studied the construction of the existing doors, including evidence that the hinges were once on

the inside rather than the outside, and looked at old photographs, before duplicating the design using quarter-sawn white ash from Waterloo County.

The new doors are a match in appearance. "They're made exactly as the original doors, but way better, as they're made from ash and not pine," Chambers said. He also created new rear doors out of the same material, and found salvaged and refurbished period hardware to complete the restoration.

"It feels good, that the church is finally going to be more secure," Chambers said, as he hung the new doors, fitted with a new lock. The town has also installed lighting, and a security system at the site.

The new doors have been paid for through money raised by the Heritage Home Tour, and a generous donation from the Sutherland family. The BWG Local History Association is now looking for ideas to "re-purpose" the old pine doors.

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# Project Zero provides first line of defence

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Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services was one of 15 municipal services chosen to receive support this year from 'Project Zero'.

Project Zero, established in 2009, provides combined smoke and carbon monoxide detectors that can be given to residents at no charge - especially those in older homes, or in higher-risk areas - through a \$100,000 per year contribution from Enbridge Inc. to the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council.

Fire Chief Kevin Gallant, Deputy Chief Olaf Lamerz and BWG Mayor Bob Keffler accepted 198 of the combined alarms, valued at nearly \$11,000, from Enbridge Operations Supervisor Matthew Lomano, and Ken Arnott of the PFSC, before the June 16 meeting of council.

It will benefit members of the community, and help provide the early warning that is needed to escape from fire or



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From right, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Bob Keffler, Fire Chief Kevin Gallant, Matt Lomano - Operations Supervisor with Enbridge, Ken Arnott of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council, and Deputy Chief Olaf Lamerz with new alarms from Project Zero.

carbon monoxide build-up," said Chief Gallant, noting that as of April, 2015, Carbon monoxide alarms are mandatory in all residences with six suites or less, that have a combustion device like a fireplace, or an

attached garage. Mayor Keffler thanked Enbridge and the council "for helping promote fire safety."

"Enbridge's top priority is safety," said Lomano. "We're proud to be part of this program."

## A solution for the Morris drain

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

The Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board retained Kenn Smart, engineers, to look at needed repairs and improvements to the Morris Road drain - the drain that runs along the west side of Morris Rd., at the east edge of Bradford.

Smart proposed a solution to problems presented by a narrow, difficult-to-maintain channel, so close to homes: relocate the drain.

In the June 16 meeting of council, Smart noted that the drain was built in 1930 to protect hundreds of hectares of agricultural land in the "small scheme" marsh. Now, only 40 hectares are actively farmed in the area, and there are hundreds of hectares of development adjacent to the drain.

The engineer said that he had consulted closely with town staff working on the Southeast Arterial Road project to come up with a preferred option, to "divert the majority of water that comes down the Morris Road channel" into a new drain, flowing north, east and then south through lands largely owned by Walker Bank, to the north canal.

Relocation would result in better flow, allow the new channel to be built to cur-

rent standards, and permit the partial filling in of the Morris drain, buttressing the existing road and potentially restoring properties on Townsend.

Smart also provided an estimate of the cost of relocation, including engineering, construction, administration - and a \$200,000 reconstruction of Morris Road. Altogether, the project is expected to cost \$1.85 million.

Smart also proposed a preferred option to pay for the work. Although the Drainage Act would allow costs to be assessed to property owners within the watershed, that would require the preparation of an estimated 3,000 individual assessments, adding \$100,000 to the cost and opening the door to "substantial drainage appeals" and delays.

Instead, he recommended fast-tracking the project and reducing costs by using "block assessment," 100% to roads.

Council approved both the relocation option, and the "block" assessment approach.

Smart promised a preliminary report next month, a final report in September, and public presentation in the spring of 2016. The project would go to tender later that year, with construction to take place in 2017.

## New animal control provider for BWG

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Starting June 15, residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury will no longer have to travel all the way to Vaughan to pick up a missing puppy or kitty.

The Town of BWG has switched animal-control service providers, declining to renew the existing contract with Vaughan, and instead signing on with K9 Pest Management Group - a company that already provides animal-control services to municipalities like Ingersoll, New Tecumseth and Newmarket.

Jon Poppie, Manager of Enforcement with Bradford, explained the benefits of the new contract. K9 PMG will provide "experienced, trained animal-control officers" to enforce the bylaws seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., including statutory holidays. "That's an increase," Poppie said, noting that there will be two patrols of Bradford each day, plus rural patrols "as time permits (or) as calls are received."

K9 PMG will deal with domestic dogs and cats, remove roadkill - both domestic and wildlife - and provide 24/7 emergency response.

Even better, the registered and inspected shelter facility is in New Tecumseth, south of Alliston - only 25 minutes from the urban centre of Bradford, "a lot closer and a much easier drive" than the trip to Vaughan, Poppie said.

The pound facility will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekends, for residents to pick up impounded pets, purchase dog tags, or adopt an animal. The company also provides Facebook posts for lost and found pets - "filling a need in the town," noted town communications officer Caleigh Chubb.

Animal control can be reached toll-free at 1-855-898-9605.

Poppie explained the terms of the new contract to council, June 16 - and unveiled a new municipal complaint line for residents, that will put them in touch with bylaw enforcement. Residents can call 905-775-5366 ext. 1301.

The line will be checked from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. After-hours calls will be answered the next day, or residents can contact South Simcoe Police in an emergency.

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# County looking at transit options

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

In 1941, the Ontario government provided \$321.5 million in gas tax revenues to municipalities, to help fund public transit.

That funding has been an incentive, encouraging lower-tier governments to investigate and introduce transit options.

The County of Simcoe is currently in the midst of a transit study. The Simcoe County Transit Feasibility and Implementation Study, being undertaken with consultation from the firm Steer Davies Gleave, is in its first round of public information centres, asking for input from residents on whether the county should expand its current role – providing limited funding to support local transit – and develop an inter-municipal transit system.

At a public information centre held June 15 at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, the benefits of an inter-municipal system were described as improved mobility



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Dennis Fletcher, of Steer Davies Gleave, talks with Gifford Lorna Atkins, at the Simcoe County Transit Feasibility Study Public Information Centre.

for residents, greater connectivity to employment and community services, reduced reliance on vehicles, and a boost to economic development.

On the negative side, there was cost – and the challenge of finding a balance between serving commuters and serving high priority users (seniors, persons with disabilities); between connecting communities and serving

rural areas; and the need to work collaboratively with municipalities and agencies.

The study will investigate those balances, and look at service types – fixed route, flexible routes shaped by rider demand, shared ride programs and taxi voucher systems – that could be introduced.

A map at the information centre used arrows to identify possible patterns of link-

ages between municipalities, as well as the possibility of extending existing transit systems to outlying suburban areas – e.g., having Barrie Transit provide service to Innisfil, “whether that’s paid for by the county, or whether that’s paid for by Innisfil,” said Dennis Fletcher, project manager with Steer Davies Gleave.

The first step, said Fletcher, is to identify ridership – then look at who pays.

The public was asked about the inter-municipal trips they currently take in a week, and which of three key considerations were most important: the price of transit, the ridership, and the area of service coverage.

Preliminary results suggested that residents feel it is more important to provide affordable transit than to maximize transit revenues, and that transit routes should be focused on markets that would produce high ridership and areas that are “transit supportive.”

Fletcher noted that Norfolk County was able to establish an inter-municipal transit

system, with a bus that links Simcoe with New Delhi, Port Rowan and other settlement areas – but, he acknowledged, Simcoe County is far larger, and has far more potential destinations. And there is still a long way to go before the county can “turn that map of arrows into actual routes.”

For more information, or to provide input, see [www.simcoe.ca/transitstudy](http://www.simcoe.ca/transitstudy).

[simcoe.ca/transitstudy](http://www.simcoe.ca/transitstudy).

At the same time that the county is looking at transit feasibility, the Town of Innisfil has launched its own transit feasibility study – and on June 12, Metrolinx met with municipal leaders to consider ways of encouraging commuters to take transit to GO stops, and leave their vehicles at home.

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## Balanced Math at Fieldcrest wins award

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Four years ago, Bradford's Fieldcrest Elementary School introduced a new approach to teaching math.

Science teacher Kristen Muscat-Fennell, on loan from the Simcoe County District School Board, assisted local teachers like Stephanie Skelton and Darrel Bax to develop the Balanced Math Program.

“It’s basically allowing students to work in small groups on a rotational basis,” explains principal David Brownlee – using math games, math facts, math journaling, group problem-solving, and guided math instruction, to make mathematics more accessible – and “a lot more fun.”

Notes Brownlee, “If we can get them having fun, they engage in it... It’s not revolutionary, but it’s helping that child see the gap.”

Key to the program is guided learning, he says. With three to four students working together

on a common problem, the teacher can step in, to evaluate progress and provide input. “The kids get immediate feedback with the teacher sitting there. That’s important.”

Introduced first into the intermediate classes, Balanced Math has worked its way into primary grades, and even kindergarten classes at Fieldcrest. Over the past four years, the school has attracted more than 100 visitors – including school board trustees and teachers – interested in seeing the program in action, and 30 schools “have become inspired to try Balanced Math in their own classrooms,” says Kristen Muscat-Fennell.

The program also caught the eye of the Canadian Education Association, which awarded Fieldcrest with a 2015 Ken Spencer Award for Innovation.

The CEA, established nearly 125 years ago, provides research, advice to school boards and educators, and focuses on “the best ways to not only improve education, but innovate,” Ron Canuel,

CEA President and Chief Executive Officer, told a school assembly on June 5, as he presented the award in front of school board trustees, educators and students.

Every year, the CEA receives hundreds of submissions from schools across the country – whittled down to seven award recipients.

The Ken Spencer Award comes with a \$1000 prize, “but more important is the recognition,” Canuel said, honoring the “courageous leadership” provided by the teachers who introduce innovative programs. “I can see the beautiful results that come out of this,” he said.

Principal Brownlee noted that his students were perhaps the only kids in Ontario upset that the EQAO standardized math tests were cancelled this year, due to the EFTO work-to-rule job action. “The Grade 6s were disappointed.”

The students themselves sum up the success of the program: “It’s a fun way of learning math. Balanced Math is fun.”

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# Make Father's Day a family day

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Buying dad another tie? Why not take him out for dinner, a concert, a sporting event instead - or better yet, take the whole family to one of the special events honouring dads, scheduled for this weekend.

**- The Rock 'n Roll MS Away Car Show** takes place June 21 at the Schomberg Fairgrounds. Includes a petting zoo, dunk tank, BBQ, clowns, kids' games and a bouncy castle, music, food, Elvis show, and cars - classic, custom, European and street rods. All day, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vehicle registration opens at 9 a.m. Cost is \$5 to register a vehicle; general admission is \$5, free for kids 3 and under. A

day of family fun, rain or shine.

**- The Rotary Club of Innisfil** invites the community to the **fifth annual Innisfil Rotary Family Fun Day**, Saturday, June 20 at the Innisfil Recreation Complex. From 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., families are welcome to drop by and see displays and demonstrations by a wide range of community partners, including the Town of Innisfil, South Simcoe Police, Fire & Rescue, Paramedics, as well as local associations and groups. There will be free hot dogs, beverages, cookies, games and prizes - a day to get active, learn more about the community of Innisfil, and



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A father-son team, with dad offering advice in the Kids' Fishing Derby at Innisfil Beach Park during Summerfest.

have fun. There will also be free swimming, in the YMCA pool at the complex, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**- Picnic Sunday at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site** - Sunday, June 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

the Sharon Temple, 18974 Leslie St. in East Gwillimbury - the Father's Day edition.

- Does dad love bluegrass? The **Tottenham Bluegrass Festival** takes place this weekend, June 19-21 at the Tottenham Conservation Area - a natural outdoor amphitheatre. This year's line-up includes Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Ray Legere & Acoustic Horizon, Bill White & White Pine, The Emory Lester & Jill Jones Band, Rhyme 'n Reason, and The Ducharme Family. Tickets are \$80 for the full weekend (\$80 at the door), \$40 for all day Saturday, or \$25 for Friday or Saturday evening, or Sunday. Accompanied children under 16 are free. See [tottenhambluegrass.ca](http://tottenhambluegrass.ca).

- Let dad try out canoeing, kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding, at the **MEC Paddfest**, June 20 at Centennial Beach in Barrie, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Test paddle, learn skills at a clinic or workshop, browse the various vendors, on the shores of Lake Simcoe. For information contact [barriepaddfest@mec.ca](mailto:barriepaddfest@mec.ca).

- The **15th annual Father's Day Kitefest** takes place at Wasaga Beach, on the main beach, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. Admission is free. Prizes for the largest kite, best line laundry display, best photo of kitefest. See [wasagainto.com](http://wasagainto.com) for details.



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Music in Motion Performing Arts' cast of *Anne of Green Gables* at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick.

## Glowing praise for Anne of Green Gables

JEANETTE MARTIN  
MIMPA Studio

Bradford's Music in Motion Performing Arts Studio presented the beloved musical *Anne of Green Gables*, June 6 at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick.

The cast of 25, with an average age of 13, gave two stellar performances that delighted audiences. Lead roles Anne, played by Rebekkah M., Matthew by Jordan F., Marilla by Ines S., Gilbert by Sebastian R., Diana by Abigail R., and Rachel Lynde by Sarah M. received support from a dynamic supporting cast.

In the audience was Fen Watkin, musical director of the Chautauque Theatre for 35 years. Watkin worked closely with Canadian icon, the late Don Harron who wrote the musical, and has directed multiple casts of *Anne of Green Gables*. At 92, the recipient of the Order of Canada and Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal is frequently in the audience at MIMPA performances, and presents the annual Fen Watkin Award for Musicianship to a MIMPA student each year. The production was directed and choreographed by MIMPA creative director Lydia Martin, who will also

direct Oliver!, at the Stephen Leacock Theatre on Saturday, June 20, at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 per person, available at Music in Motion Performing Arts Studio, 150 Artesian Industrial Parkway, 905-778-0440, or [www.mimpa.ca](http://www.mimpa.ca).

MIMPA is now gearing up for Summer Theatre Camps for Kids, and its 2015-2016 season, which will see productions of the musicals *Peter Pan*, *Legally Blonde*, *Into the Woods*, *Cinderella*, and *Mary Poppins*. For more information, or to register for a program, contact MIMPA at 905-778-0440 or [musicinmotion@sympatico.ca](mailto:musicinmotion@sympatico.ca).

## Firefighters' charity car wash



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Bradford Firefighters had several new partners for this year's Charity Car Wash, which took place on Saturday, June 13. The Canadian Grill promised a share of its proceeds for the day, Bradford's Canadian Tire Store provided space in its parking lot on Holland St. West. The car wash raised a record \$1,695.75 for charities that included St. Michael's Health Centre Foundation, and JumpStart - and that's before Canadian Tire matched the funds. "We did really well," said firefighter Allan Grant, delighted by the support not only of the firefighters' new partners, but the community as a whole. Pictured, an aerial ladder truck hoses down a vehicle.



# Honouring Ontario's Volunteers

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

More than 9,000 Ontarians will be receiving volunteer service awards this year from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, recognizing their years of unpaid service as volunteers.

More than 6 million Ontarians volunteer each year, for a wide range of causes and organizations that contribute to their communities, and to the province as a whole.

"About half of the organizations in this area are run by volunteers... without those volunteers, many people would go without the essential services we are delivering," Rick Beaver, Director of the Honours and Awards Secretariat, told hundreds of volunteers from communities that included Barrie, Innisfil, Bradford West Gwillimbury, Angus, Stayner, Elmville, Oro-Medonte, Collingwood and Wasaga Beach, at an awards presentation held at Liberty North in Barrie, June 9.

Volunteers received service pins, recognizing their service in five-year increments, and certificates of appreciation from the ministry. Youth awards were

also presented, and Tom McBride, former President of the Barrie Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the MacLaren Art Centre, now Vice Chair of the Georgian College Board of Governors, was presented with the prestigious June Callwood Award, for outstanding volunteer effort.

Guest speaker Jennifer O'Neill, a volunteer with the MacLaren Art Centre, noted that when she first moved to Barrie, she was concerned about "fitting into the community, finding friends, and finding something to do, something that would give me that sense of community I was looking for. Volunteering did all of that."

Adding up the two-year contributions of young volunteers, and the adult commitments ranging from five to more than 60 years, the volunteers recognized June 9 had contributed over 1,257 years of combined service.

A total of 75 residents of Barrie and area were recognized over two days, including six members of the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute, volunteers with Hospice Simcoe, Bradford Valley Care Centre, Lupus Ontario, and the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library.



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BRADFORD TIMES

Representing a total of 75 years of volunteer service with the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute, from left - Gladys Fieldhouse, June Petch and Ellen Hickson.



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## Bradford Legion Corner

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On June 20, Newfie Corner and Alice's Handmade host a **Newfie Kitchen Party**, with a full jiggs Dinner - starting at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person, or \$40 per couple. Music starts at 8 p.m., with Bernie Blanchard, Marty Delaney, Neil and the Newfie Express. Bring your instruments and your voice, to join in the fun. For tickets, call 705-424-9378 or 905-775-6245.

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding an **indoor yard sale** at the Legion on Saturday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All welcome.

**Friday Night Social Time!** Every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back

St. in Bradford, Culinary Arts Students of Bradford District High School serve up dinner for a moderate fee, followed by music and camaraderie. Don't forget - on the first Friday of the month, enjoy karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. No cover charge.

- During the months of July and August, the legion will be open on Sundays. Call for details, 905-775-5025.

- Wednesday nights are **Cribbage Nights** at the legion. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.; cost to play is \$5. And **Euchre** takes place on the first and third Saturday of each month, with registration at 1 p.m., play at 1:30 p.m. All welcome.

- Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the legion or the Ladies' Auxiliary. For more information, contact 905-775-5025.

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For further information or to request a deputization, please contact the Clerk's Division.

**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole** – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• Tues. Aug 4 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

## UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Committee of Adjustment

• Wed. June 24 @ 6:30 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rim, 425 Holland St. W.

### Active Transportation/Recreation Committee

• Wed. June 24 @ 6:30 p.m. BWG Engineering Services, Boardroom, 305 Barrie St., Unit 2

### Traffic Committee

• Tues. June 30 @ 5:00 p.m. BWG Engineering Services, Boardroom, 305 Barrie St.

## PUBLIC INPUT

### Diversity Forum

• Mon. June 22 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rim, 425 Holland St. W.

## PROCLAMATIONS

June 1-30 – Seniors Month

June 22-28 – St. John Ambulance Week

\*A flag raising will take place on Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in front of the BWG Courthouse\*

## NOTICES

### ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE "Pan Am Torch Relay"

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Friday, **June 26, 2015** for the **Pan Am Torch Relay** hosted by the Pan Am Games Torch Relay Organization and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

### Experience Nature through the 1st annual Scanton Creek BioBlitz

Sat. June 20, 2015 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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**First Instalment due June 26, 2015**

**Second Instalment due September 28, 2015**

Failure to pay these instalments on time will result in penalty/interest charges at a rate of 1.25% per month on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter until all taxes are paid in full.

Please note that the tax bills were printed prior to the June 1, 2015 penalty and interest being charged and only reflect payments received up to May 22, 2015. Any arrears/past due amounts included on the first instalment stub of this tax billing will be subject to additional interest if not paid by May 31, 2015.

The 2015 Final property tax bills for the Commercial, Industrial and Multi-residential property tax classes will be issued in July with payment due dates set for August 27, 2015 and October 28, 2015.

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If you have not yet received your tax bill, please contact the Finance Department at 61 Holland Street East, Bradford or by telephone at 905-775-5303.

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- Additions
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- Garage/Carport
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When is a building permit required?

Under the Building Code, a building permit is required for the construction of or addition or alteration to a building and/or the construction of a new building or other structure over 10 square metres (108 square feet) in area. The Town of Bradford is responsible to enforce building permits.

Permits will be accepted and processed by appointment. For applications that do not require additional approval (zoning variances, conservation approvals, etc.), we will aim to issue the permit while you wait.

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### Information Required for a Building Permit Application

- Completed building application form
- 2 sets of plans

Typical drawing requirements include (depending on project): floor plan, zoning certificate, foundation plan, cross-section, elevations, and site plan. The drawings must clearly depict the nature and extent of the proposed work.

## The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

### CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMPREHENSIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is undertaking a Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan (CSWM MP) in accordance with the Lake Simcoe Protection Act (LSIPA) and the Regional Conservation Authority (RSCA) Guidelines and the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process.

As of June 2, 2009 the policies of the Lake Simcoe Protection Act came into legal effect. Policy 4.5 of the "Lake Simcoe Protection Plan" states that "municipalities, in collaboration with the LSRA will prepare and implement comprehensive stormwater management master plans for each settlement area in the Lake Simcoe Watershed". The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is a settlement area within the Lake Simcoe Watershed and therefore is required to prepare a Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan.

Aquafor Bech Ltd. has been retained by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to develop the Stormwater Management Master Plan. This Class Environmental Assessment (CEA) Master Plan is intended to develop strategies and plans to improve the management of stormwater for both existing and planned development. The Comprehensive Stormwater Management Master Plan study is following a Master Planning approach under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process in compliance with the Municipal Engineers Association document "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). The long range planning approach that is undertaken within the process will enable the Town to identify opportunities and implement individual works which, over time, collectively become part of a larger stormwater management system.

A key component of the study is consultation with interested stakeholders (public, landowners and regulatory agencies). A Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled to review existing environmental conditions and provide input on the Overall Plan. The PIC is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Open House Format)  
Location: Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre  
(Front Lobby)  
471 West Park Avenue, Bradford, Ontario

Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury intends to proceed with the finalization of this project in the Fall of 2015.

If you are unable to attend the PIC, and would like to provide comments or receive further information, please contact either of the following:

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## NOTICE OF SUBMISSION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT

Highway 400/Line 11 (Coulson Road) Bridge Replacement Site No. 30-307  
Design Build (Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment)  
DB 2014-2010

### BACKGROUND

In 2004, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) completed a Preliminary Design Study and Group 'B' Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to address transportation deficiencies affecting the Highway 400 corridor from the South Canal Bridge northerly to 1 km south of Highway 89 (G.V.P. 40-00-00). The Class EA process was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) (JRS, 2004). Among the recommendations made to improve this segment of Highway 400 was a proposed widening of the Highway 400 corridor as well as the replacement of a number of bridge structures that included the Highway 400/Line 11 Bridge located in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The MTO completed a five-year review in 2014 and documented the results in a TESR Update (JRS, 2014).

### THE PROJECT

The MTO has retained the Dufferin Construction Company, A Division of Holcim (Canada) Inc., in association with the Ainley Group to provide design and construction services to facilitate the replacement of the existing bridge located at Line 11 and Highway 400 in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. This project will be delivered using the Design-Build model.

The purpose of this undertaking is to address structural deficiencies affecting the Line 11 Bridge and to accommodate a future widening of Highway 400. As part of this undertaking, the existing Line 11 Bridge will be fully removed and replaced on the existing alignment. Please note that Line 11 will be closed at this location from June 2015 to August 2016. As illustrated on the accompanying Study Map, detour routes have been developed to address traffic management concerns during this period using local municipal roads Line 9 and Line 13. Access for local residents will be maintained on Line 11.

### THE PROCESS

This project was completed in accordance with the MTO Group 'B' planning process as outlined in the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). Opportunity for public input was provided throughout this process. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared to document the design details and construction specifics for this project as well as the consultation process completed. The TESR Update (JRS, 2014) will be included in the appendix of this document. This report is being made available for a 30-day public review period starting June 22, 2015. All interested parties are encouraged to review the report and provide input by July 22, 2015. Please note that the DCR is not subject to a Part II Order (i.e. bump-up) request under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The report is available for review at the following locations:

#### Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Barrie District  
1201 - 54 Cedar Point Drive  
Barrie, ON L4N 5R7  
Monday - Friday:  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Ministry of Transportation Central Region

1201 Wilson Avenue  
Building 10, 3rd Floor  
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### COMMENTS

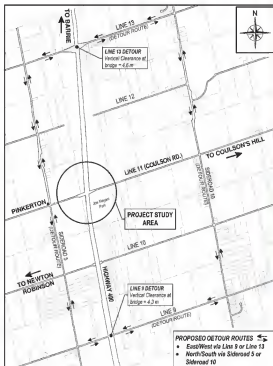
Comments on the DCR can be submitted by any of the following members of the study team:

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Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.



## Lions' e-waste collection drive



MURRAY KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Lion Pete Hollerbach accepts old computer parts at the Bond Head Lions held an Electronic Waste Drive at the Bond Head Community Hall, June 13 - inviting residents to drop off any e-waste, from cell phones and computer peripherals, to toasters, old Christmas lights, television sets and computer monitors. "If it's got a cord on it, we'll take it!"

## In Brief

### Community Initiatives AGM

Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Initiatives, which operates the BWG Community Meal and community gardens, is holding its annual general meeting (AGM) on Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m., at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. The AGM will include the election of a board of directors. All volunteers, donors and interested individuals are invited to attend.

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# Agriculture and horticulture Growing food for thought, in the garden

Times Staff

The Bradford Farmers' Market is open every Saturday morning, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., located in the parking lot beside the Bradford Public Library.

Local producers bring in fresh produce from the Holland Marsh and upland farms, and Ontario produce from within a 100-mile radius; as well as fresh cut flowers; honey and honey products, maple syrup, Sheldon Creek Dairy products, fresh eggs, fresh baked breads and treats, European meats, and much more. Jan's Jams, home-made jam by Jan Bloomer, is featuring fresh strawberry and rhubarb jams and marmalade.

The Bond Head & Bradford Garden Club will have a booth at this week's Farmers' Market, June 20 - inviting the public to learn more about gardening and the club's activities.

The Bond Head & Bradford Garden Club next meets on Thursday, June 25 at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., at 7:30 p.m. Features a flower show (roses, perennials and floral design), and guest speaker



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Jan's Jams - back at the Bradford Farmers' Market, every Saturday.

Karl Kohnen of Black Forest Garden Centre, on hanging baskets. All are welcome.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society meets on Monday, July 13 at the Churchill Community Centre in Innisfil, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Doug

Rolling, of ABELL PESTS, will talk about new and effective ways to keep pests under control, and IPM - integrated pest management. Also includes a flower show for members, at which the Best Lily Award may be won. The club then takes a break, until September.

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

The Greenhouse Co-op Team at Bradford District High School has a new project, and a new partner.

The special education students have been working in the high school's greenhouse, helping to grow herbs and cherry tomatoes for the school's culinary arts program, and planting and weeding the gardens in the Susan Wright Memorial outdoor classroom.

Now, they are working in a new outdoor learning space, the "Food For Thought" garden.

Built by the school's Specialist High Skills Major carpentry students, with support from Bradford TIM-BR Mart, Bradford Rental Sales & Service, John Eek & Son, National Forest Products, Hopley Plant Land Harvesting, Bradford Greenhouses Garden Galleries, and Button Fence Ltd., the garden consists of raised beds in a protected space.

The Greenhouse Co-op Team has already planted raspberries, rhubarb, strawberries, tomatoes and flowering plants in some of the beds. And on June 10, a special visitor dropped by to officially open the garden, meet the

students, and offer more assistance.

Frank Ferragine - Frankie Flowers on TV and radio - was the guest, invited to help officially open the Food For Thought garden. He was joined by Gloria Pengelly, president of the Bond Head & Bradford Garden Club, also interested in the Team's growing initiative, whose club members have volunteered to help maintain the garden over the summer months.

Educational Assistant Sherry Morrow, the driving force behind the Food For Thought garden, led the tour of the new outdoor space. Pointing to the raised beds, she said, "Students built these, students fill them - we love them. Every day we plant something new."

Most of what has been planted so far was grown from seed - from the flowering plants for pollinators, to tiny tomato plants.

Ferragine offered to bring in some bigger potted tomato and pepper plants, which could produce fruit before school breaks for the summer, to "get these guys inspired - tangible, touching, harvesting"

Ferragine, who is work-

ing on a new book, "Food to Grow", encouraged the students to experiment, and try growing new, less familiar foods. "You can have an Italian garden, an oriental garden. Grow artichokes, a funky plant that kids don't often see! You've got the physical stuff, now let's make it work." He also offered solid advice, for a successful project. "The big thing is water," he said, especially over the hot summer months. Co-op teacher Jon Sweeney has donated a rain barrel, which will provide some water, but Ferragine recommended working with the school board to provide a steady supply for the garden.

"This was like a dream," Morrow said of the co-operative effort that went into Food for Thought. As she and Sweeney led the tour of the gardens and greenhouse, she told Ferragine, "We don't just grow flowers - we grow friendships."

Ferragine, who graduated from Bradford High, was delighted to see the passion and interest of the students. "This community was built on growing things," he said the Food for Thought garden gets back to the community's roots.

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# Sweet treats and kisses at Smoochies

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Even the name can make kids smile: Smoochies Cakery.

The new bakery, which just opened its doors at 64 Holland St. East, is the latest enterprise to bring quirky and individualistic cake design to a public hungry for sweet treats.

John Da Silva and wife Melinda Coady have been making hand-painted cakes, cupcakes, cookies, cake pops, and hosting kids' parties - creating edible art, that they share with a growing community. Explains Da Silva, "We've been doing it for a few years now. We got so busy, we had to open our own shop."

The storefront opened on June 13, and not even pouring rain could dampen the spirit of the crowd that turned out to listen to steel drum music, meet costumed princesses and Spiderman, and sample free mini-cupcakes.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffner



Taking shelter under umbrellas, from left, BWG Councillors Raj Sandhu and Peter Ferragine, Deputy Mayor James Leduc, Councillor Gary Baynes, and Mayor Rob Keffner, presenting a certificate to John Da Silva and Melinda Coady at the grand opening of Smoochies Cakery.

and members of council congratulated another business that has chosen to locate in the downtown core, and cut a red ribbon to officially declare Smoochies open - sheltering under an array of umbrellas.

"Our slogan is, Always

fresh - Always fun!" said Da Silva. "Our goal is to make kids smile."

And the name? Smoochies Was inspired by Da Silva

and Coady's three-year-old daughter, who loves to give lots of "smoochie" kisses. "Smoochies means nothing but love!"

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## Ready for Bradford Ribfest

Bradford Times Staff

The third annual Bradford Ribfest will be taking place July 3 to 5 in front of Zehrs Market - and offers more fun, entertainment and food than ever before. The gates are open from noon to midnight on Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday - for face-painting, midway rides, carnival games, mechanical bull, a rib-eating contest, and fabulous BBQ ribs and chicken by five international ribbers: Camp 31 from Alabama, Hawgs Gone Wild from Florida, Sticky Fingers, Billy Bones BBQ, and Cobby's BBQ Shack.

The festival also features gourmet grilled cheese, funnel cakes, poutine, Bloomington Onions, Sweet B's cupcakes and confectionery, and a Bradford Ribfest Marketplace, with over 30 vendors. The line-up of entertainment includes Blue Radio (Blue Rodeo Tribute), Ultimate Urban (Keith Urban Tribute) and Shania Live! on July 3; Carl Rundown Band, Shawn Brady & The Northern Sons, and an AC/DC Tribute on July 4; and on July 5 Banda Luso at 12:30 p.m.,



Members of the BWG Events Group join sponsors at Summerlyn Dental to get ready for the upcoming Bradford Ribfest.

Glenn Marais Band at 2:30 p.m., performances of Beauty and the Beast by Music in Motion - and much more.

The second annual Dunk BWG fundraiser for the Bradford West Gwillimbury community initiative will take place July 5, from noon to 4 p.m. - three balls for \$5, to try to dunk your favourite target, and raise money for the Bradford Community Meal and Bradford Community Gar-

dens. Last year's "Dunk" raised \$1100; this year, organizers are hoping to double that.

Parking is free. Admission is \$2 per person, free for kids 12 and under. The event raises funds to benefit local children in need, through the President's Choice Children's Charity, as well as other great causes. Over \$50,000 has been donated in the past two years.

For details, see [www.bradfordribfest.com](http://www.bradfordribfest.com).



## A day for dad

It took only three years for Mother's Day to become a recognized holiday.

Anna Jarvis held a memorial service for her mother, Ann Jarvis, at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia in 1908. By 1911, the second Sunday in May was recognized as Mother's Day, across the U.S.

Dads had a harder road to travel. Most accounts credit Sonora Smart Dodd with launching the first Father's Day. She had attended a Mother's Day service the year before, and felt that fathers should also be recognized - especially since her own dad had raised six motherless children. In 1910, in Spokane, Washington, she inspired several ministers to give sermons honouring fathers - and in fact, in 1913, the first bill to recognize Father's Day was introduced.

It went nowhere. There was resistance to the idea of a Father's Day, especially from those who felt it was just a commercial gimmick to promote the sale of men's items.

It wasn't until 1966 that U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day - a designation that wasn't signed into law until 1972, by President Richard Nixon.

Better late than never. Happy Father's Day!

## Midas helps Drive Out Hunger



WILLIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Midas has launched a new campaign, and a commitment, to "Drive Out Hunger" in their communities, by donating \$1 from every oil change to a local food bank. Bradford's Midas launched their campaign several months ago, and recently made a cumulative donation of \$750 to the Helping Hand Food Bank. The local service centre not only promotes the idea that one change leads to another, but is doing more, by acting as a drop-off for donations. "We'll also take donations of non-perishable food here, or blankets - anything to help out," says Sandy Araujo. "Just drop it off here, and we'll get it to the food bank." Midas is located at 330 Holland St. West in Bradford; see [www.midas.com/bradford](http://www.midas.com/bradford). Pictured, Midas service manager Luigi Masci presents a big cheque to Helping Hand food bank President Anne Silvey, proceeds from the first months of the Drive Out Hunger campaign.

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Nick Foley and supporters in the cross-Canada Move for Inclusion tour cycle.

## Cycling for inclusion

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

On April 22, Nick Foley left Victoria, BC with a goal: to cycle across Canada, raising awareness and funds for organizations like the Sunshine Foundation, encouraging inclusion, and inspiring school children to get active.

The Move for Inclusion cross-Canada tour was inspired by Foley's own daughter Brynn Amelia Ryan Foley,

diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Brynn has given her father a greater appreciation of persons with exceptionalities, he says, and a passion to ensure that Canadian society is inclusive and accepting.

On June 13, Foley and the Move for Inclusion ride travelled through South Simcoe, on its way to a stop at Bayview Auto Sales, which has sponsored the tour, and provided the back-up van that accom-

panies Foley and his supporters through the countryside.

For more information, see [moveforinclusion.com](http://moveforinclusion.com). Foley hopes to raise \$100,000, and inspire schools to take the inclusion challenge, and organize activities over the school year that will get kids to cumulatively cover the same distance as his tour: 9000 km.

The tour will reach St. John's, Newfoundland, in about five weeks time.

# Friends running for mental health

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Victoria Lock and Caitlin Vance have been friends since high school.

Both attended Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Bradford; both were on the HTHS cross-country running team.

They have since gone their separate ways, pursuing post-secondary schooling, but they have continued to keep in touch, and to run.

On June 20, they will be running together again, in the Niagara Ultra Marathon.

"This is our first full marathon, for both of us," says Caitlin. "We're excited for that."

She ran the GoodLife half-marathon last year - Victoria, the Scotiabank half-marathon - and both have been in training, psyching themselves up for the full marathon run on Saturday.

Although the Niagara Ultra



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Friends Caitlin Vance, left, and Victoria Lock will be running the Niagara Ultra Marathon on June 20.

doesn't benefit a specific cause, unlike Runs and Rides for Cancer, or Heart and Stroke, Caitlin and Victoria have chosen their own cause: mental health.

There are many runs for a cure, said Victoria, "but there isn't a cure for mental health."

"It's one of those things that doesn't get as much attention as it should," agreed Caitlin, noting that as she has gone from high school to university, she has seen more people who are dealing with mental health issues, and have difficulty talking about their experiences, because of the perceived stigma.

And although 1 in 5 Canadians will experience a mental illness in their lifetime, mental health is still "under the radar," said Caitlin. "Ask anyone that's trying to get healthy, and it's physical health - gain fit, lose weight." Yet, she noted, "mental health is a big part of health" - from coping day to day, to running a marathon.

They've set a fundraising goal of \$2,500. Some of the money will go to St. Francis Xavier University's Mental Health Society, which provides support for students; the rest will go to Cana-

dian Mental Health: Association's "MOBYSS" mobile mental health initiative for youth ages 12 to 25.

Caitlin and Victoria have gone door-to-door, and approached family and friends through Facebook. So far, they've raised about \$2000. They are now looking for funding through [www.gofundme.com/marathon1MH](http://www.gofundme.com/marathon1MH), hoping to meet or beat their target.

In addition to the fundraising, they have an important message: Start a dialogue on mental health.

"It's okay to talk about this stuff. You don't have to keep it inside," urged Caitlin. "On a personal level, if you notice a friend not being themselves, not enjoying the things they used to, just say something - you reaching out to them, rather than waiting for them to talk to you."

Parents, siblings and friends need to be aware of changes, signals, signs of turmoil or depression, said Victoria, "and just reach out."

After all, they point out, "So much of it is mental health" - from enjoying a healthy lifestyle, to running a marathon.

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## THURS., JUNE 18

### BEACH PARTY AT KBPS:

Killarney Beach Public School in Lefroy hosts a Beach Party, 4:30-7 p.m. - fun for the entire community, vendors, booths, BBQ.

### JORDANA TALKSY IN CONCERT:

Jazz vocalist Bradford Jansky at the Bradford Public Library, 7-9:30 p.m. Free admission.

### PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWBARK SUPPORT GROUP:

Meets at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive, Newmarket. Meet & Greet at 5:30 p.m., Round Table discussions 7-9 p.m., with a separate break-out table for spouses.

## SAT., JUNE 20

**OLIVIER:** Music in Motion Performing Arts presents the Musical, *Olivier* at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Kewaskum, 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets \$30, available at MIMPA, [www.mimpa.ca](http://www.mimpa.ca) or call 905-778-0440.

**STRAWBERRY SUPPER:** Springdale Christian Reformed Church Strawberry Supper, continuous servings from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Located at 5 Sideroad and Canal Rd., BWG. \$15 adults, \$7 children ages 7-12, free for 6 & under, at the door. For info, call 905-775-3731.

**TRUNK & BAKE SALE:** At Bond Head United Church, County Rd. 88 in Bond Head, starting at 8 a.m. Car Trunk Sale and Bake sale fundraiser!

### WALK THE SPINE OF BRADFORD:

Explore Bradford's new urban trail system with the Active Transportation Committee. Meet 11 a.m. at the entrance to the Bradford Farmers' Market, at the Library, 425 Holland St. West.

**STRAWBERRY SUPPER:** Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., serves from 4:30 to 7 p.m. - deli meats, cold salads, rolls, dessert, tea, coffee, juice, and strawberries. \$15 adults, \$8 children. Tickets at the door, or call 905-775-7268.

### ROTARY FUN DAY:

The Rotary Club of Innisfil invites the community to the Innisfil Recreation Complex, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., for a free day of hot dogs, refreshments, cookies, displays, demonstrations, and a chance to meet local community partners, including police, fire

and paramedics. Note: Free swim, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the complex!

### PEROGY DINNER:

Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 721 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, hosts a fundraising dinner, 4 to 7 p.m., \$10-\$14 for Potato & Cheddar perogies, sausage, salad, dessert, tea or coffee. Borscht and Cabbage Rolls also available. Tickets at the door. All welcome.

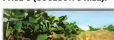
### TD SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH:

At the Bradford Public Library, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities, crafts - and an opportunity for kids to sign up, to read books and win prizes.

## SUN., JUNE 21

**TEA IN THE GARDEN:** Gifford & District Horticultural Society presents Tea in the Garden, overlooking Cook's Bay on Lake Simcoe and serving tea and treats, 1 to 4 p.m. Only \$5 for a delightful tea in a private garden; call Mona Rea, 705-456-0132 or email [mona.rea@gmail.com](mailto:mona.rea@gmail.com) for tickets.

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Annual Cemetery Service, 2 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and sun hat. If the weather is inclement, the service will be held indoors at Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford, 62 Church St.

## TUES., JUNE 23

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC:

St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 Sideroad 10 in Bradford, 3:30 to 7:30. Book an appointment to save a life at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or 1-888-2-DONATE.

## WED., JUNE 24

### STRAWBERRY SUPPER:



St. James United Church in Stroud, Innisfil, hosts a Strawberry Supper with seatings at 5 or 6:15 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults, \$7.50 for kids 10 and under. Take out available. 705-436-5225.

### STRAWBERRY SUPPER:

St. John's Anglican Church, Cookstown, hosts a Strawberry Supper, 4:30-7 p.m. Adults \$17, Children under 12, \$6 - kids 10 and under. Take out available. 705-436-5225.

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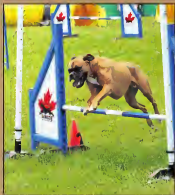
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All claims against the Estate of Douglas Lee Watt, late of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, in the Province of Ontario, who died on September 7, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before July 16, 2015 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard to the claims of which the Estate Trustee then shall have notice.

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## mother of William (Susan), Jerry (Louise),

## Robert (Mary Ellen), Marilyn Bruzese

## (Vince) and James (Christine). Dearest loved

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## 3.5 great grandchildren. Predeceased by

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## SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford

## for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the

## Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on

## Monday, June 15, 2015 at 1 p.m. followed

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**BOWLAND, Marshall T.** - With great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Marshall T. Bowland at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Barrie on Friday, June 5, 2015. Devoted father to Abby and Cooper. Loving spouse of Josie Bruhn, son of late Bruce and late Arlene Bowland, brother of Alex, brother-in-law of Kathy (Jeff) and Linda (Jeff) and cherished uncle of Kayla, Alicia, Jennifer, Danielle, Emma and Robbie. A private family interment will be held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. Family and Friends are welcome to the celebration of Marshall's life at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #521, 115 Back St., Bradford on Friday, June 26, 2015 from 2-4 p.m. in Marshall's memory. Donations may be made to Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre Foundation.

**SLYKHUIS, Gerda Maria** - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Friday, June 12, 2015 at 82 years of age. Beloved wife of late Garri (Gerry) for 53 years. Loving mother of William (Susan), Jerry (Louise), Robert (Mary Ellen), Marilyn Bruzese (Vince) and James (Christine). Dearest loved and missed by her 14 grandchildren and 3.5 great grandchildren. Predeceased by her great grandson Kobe. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 1 p.m. followed by cremation. Donations to Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation would be appreciated.

# Carnival at St. Jean de Brebeuf

The annual end-of-school carnival at St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic School in Bradford was both a celebration, and a farewell.

This is the last year that the current students and staff will be together under one roof. When the new St. Angela Merici elementary school opens its doors in the west end of town, half of the teaching staff and

students will be attending the new school.

But on June 11, they were still together for all of the games, bouncy castles, pop-and-pringles ring toss, duck pond, entertainment by Russ Clayton, raffles, bake sale, 3 Scoops ice cream and family BBQ.

"We're having a blast," said St. Jean principal, James Murphy. "This school council is great!"



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Popular "Pop and Pringles Ring Toss" game at St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic School's year-end carnival.



Patty Kakes the Clown gave Jaxxon, 8, a fierce new look.



Children's entertainer Russ Clayton had kids dancing and playing along.

## Run, walk and roll

### BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

June is Recreation and Parks month, and towns and organizations across the area are encouraging residents to get out and get active - participating in recreational activities, hikes, charity walks, golf tournaments, and a range of sports and special events.

- This Saturday, June 20, the Active Transportation Committee of Brad-

ford West Gwillimbury invites the public to **Walk the Spine of Bradford** - the new urban trail system that runs through the heart of Bradford, from north to south. Meet at the entrance of the Bradford Farmers' Market, Bradford Public Library, at 11 a.m. to participate in this guided hike on Bradford's new trail system.

- **The 14th annual ESSO Rebecca Run for Spinal**

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MARK WANZEL/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

Sporting a wand and some wings, Charlie Reid, Age 2, joins her mom for the annual Barrie Walk for ALS, held Saturday.

## Family fun carnival

Families are invited to Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, for a Family Fun Carnival on Saturday, June 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per child, for unlimited fun on the bouncy inflatables, games and more. Food and refreshments available. Tickets will be sold at the door, for this fundraiser for the youth attending World Youth Day in Poland, in July 2016. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the carnival.

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